

JULY 23, 2017



PRAYER CORNER

Lord Jesus, let Your word take root in my heart and may Your all-consuming love transform my life that I may sow what is good, worthy, and pleasing to You.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

Regular Sunday Collection – \$7,969.75

Building Fund Collection – \$1,715.00

MASS INTENTIONS

- 22 RIP(5pm) Walter Harris / Diane Bloxham
- 23 RIP(9am) Jule Kalmus / The Weinkam family
- 23 INT(10:30) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased
- 23 RIP(5pm) Alpido Teles / Maria, Manny & Emanuel
- 24 INT Maurice Blanchette / The Granados family
- 25 RIP Alberta B. Sanchez / The Gutierrez family
- 26 RIP Cora Ruffly / Ofelia & Sergio Legaspi
- 27 RIP Emmanuel, Maximiano, Alvin Chu / Family
- 28 RIP Peter Reece / The Kelly family
- 29 INT Alejandro Granados / The Comuzzi family
- 29 RIP(5pm) Peggy Coopman / The Jones family
- 30 RIP(9am) Roger Carbotte / Emilienne & Donald
- 30 RIP(10:30) Michael Camacho / The Collens family
- 30 INT(5pm) Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners both living and deceased

PRO-LIFE NEWS

Monies Raised

Pregnancy Concerns has let us know that we collected over \$3,600 during the Baby Bottle drive!! And there are still 81 bottles out and about!! And that's not counting the Archdiocesan collection where we raised \$2,161!! So if you still have bottles please drop them in the collection or at the parish office.



Pro-Life Mass and Vigil

Come for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Sat, Aug. 5. Mass is at 9am at St. Pius X Parish, North Vancouver followed by the Rosary at Lion's Gate Hospital. <http://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/>

ROSARY RALLY



It's been a 100 years since Our Lady came to Fatima! Come and support the next Rosary Rally, at the South Plaza of the Vancouver Art Gallery, 800 Robson Street, on Sat, Aug. 12, from 10-11am. For more info contact David Pearce at 604-929-4812.

ANNUAL BIBLE STUDY

Hear Biblical scholar and inspirational speaker Fr. Jim Nisbet in person at St. Luke's Parish Family Centre in Maple Ridge on Sep 8, 9 & 10. Please go on line for information and to register at <http://biblestudies4.wixsite.com/biblecentre/registration>. Call Adrian at 604-380-2575 weekdays after 7pm. Topics will be The Gospel of John (Part 2) and The Gospel of Matthew



A BREATH OF FRESH AIR



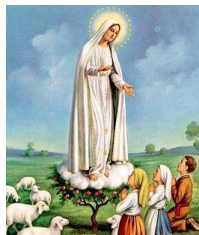
Could you help us provide a breath of fresh air by "dialing back" the use of strong fragrances, perfumes, colognes, etc. when coming to church? In doing so you would be helping those who battle asthma, allergies, and fragrance sensitivities. Thanks so much.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO GROTTO IN MISSION

Come to Fraser River Heritage Park, 7494 Mary Street, Mission, to pray and celebrate in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on Sat, Aug. 19, from 10am-4pm. Confessions begin at 10am, celebration of the Eucharist at 1pm by Bishop Emeritus of Kamloops David Monroe. After Mass, there will be a procession to the Grotto where the Rosary will be prayed followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. For transportation information, please contact Teresita Nixon at 604-940-7006. Please bring picnic baskets and chairs. www.rcav.org/missionpilgrimage/



FATIMA—MESSAGE OF HOPE FOR TODAY



Drawing on her intimate knowledge of Fatima, including a private visit with Sr. Lucia in 1992, Angelyn Dee, MA Theology, connects Fatima's history, messages, prophecies and promises to past and current world events, and explains why our personal response to the Blessed Mother is so urgently needed now. On Saturday, July 29, from 1-4pm at Canadian Martyrs Church, Richmond.

WHO AM I?

Are you longing to discover the richness within yourself? Improve your relationships? Increase your happiness and productivity? Then this workshop is for you. From Aug 11 to 14, 9am-5pm, at Spirit of Formation, 24283-16th Ave, Langley. To register, please contact Jane at 778-997-4672.



BC DAY HIKE WITH FR. PIERRE

Join St. Mary's Parish for a hike on BC Day, Aug. 7, from 9:30am-4pm at Belcarra Regional Park. Those not joining the hike can stay at the picnic shelter. Please bring your own food and water. Meet-up time will be 9:15am at Belcarra Picnic Area Shelter #2, which has been reserved for St. Mary's Parish. For more info, contact St. Mary's parish office at 604-435-9611, or visit <https://rcav.org/event/b-c-day-hike-fr-pierre>



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Caritas Canada July Update

God hears the cry of the oppressed. All too often, the poor suffer most from the disastrous impacts of emergency natural disasters and have fewer means to make their voices heard. By your donations and prayers, you serve in both words and in action and help vulnerable populations in their struggle for human rights and even for survival.



For example, by helping to mobilize our local partners stakeholders, your D&P organization, with more than \$12.4M raised in grants so far following Super-typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines, has helped to develop the Pope Francis Village - a resettlement site with typhoon-proof houses for poor coastal families and a model of citizen participation in reconstruction. Become a member of Development & Peace. Visit devp.org to get a free membership.

PARISH PLANS UPDATE

The Fatima Building Committee would like to thank all those who attended the two recent presentations regarding preliminary long term plans for our Parish including the Church, school, rectory, and parking lot.

The committee has been meeting for a year and a half to examine all the issues and options, and we presented the option we believe to be the best for our Parish community and one that meets the Archdiocesan mandate.

We need to move forward and this includes financing the project. Suggestions were presented as to how we can reach our goal. We have sound recommendations and a bold plan, and will be working on getting this information out to you in the next few months.

Much conversation was generated at the presentations and there will be more to come – we invite you to get engaged in the future of our Parish. Watch this space for updated information. Please email to Building.Fatima@gmail.com if you would like to contact us Thank you.



350 YEARS OF THE SISTERS OF THE CHILD JESUS AND ASSOCIATES

Come celebrate the Sisters of the Child Jesus' anniversary on Friday, Aug. 11 at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver. Mass with Archbishop Miller at 5pm. Followed by a mix and mingle reception with the Child Jesus family.

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Our Lady of Fatima is looking for new collection counters for the Sunday evening group. If you are interested in joining this fulfilling ministry please contact Jan at 604-525-4611. Training sessions will be provided. Thank you for your consideration.



EUCHARIST—HOME VISITS



If you or anyone you know is sick and unable to attend Mass on Sundays and would like to receive the Eucharist please call the parish office @ 604-936-2525. We have a team of Eucharistic Ministers dedicated to this ministry.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Archdiocese of Vancouver

All information at the Archdiocesan website rcav.org and on the first page click on employment opportunities.

► Administration Assistant (F/T)—the permanent diaconate office is looking for an administrative professional who is excited to work in a faith-based environment.

► Teaching Positions—various teaching positions available – the Archdiocese is seeking individuals interested in working in CISVA as educational assistants and as teachers. Information is also available through the archdiocesan website



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

This is a Montessori-based program of Christian formation for children ages 3 through 12. The Level 1 course is the foundation for all three levels of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and aims to prepare the adults to work, to listen and to learn with children. Sign up for Level 1-Part 1: Training. From August 14-18, 8:30am–5:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, ECE Centre, 789 Alderson Ave, Coquitlam. To register visit rcav.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd-training/



SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY

How would you answer someone who asked the question: "Where does the Church stand on issues of sexual orientation and gender identity?" Learn how to dialogue with your co-workers, neighbours, and family members about hot topics, without raising your voice. Catholic Voices will guide you through defending your faith. Peter Nation, coordinator for Catholic Voices Academy will facilitate a training session at the upcoming Summer Institute on Saturday, Aug. 26 at Holy Cross Secondary School. To register or for more course offerings, visit www.oc-summer.ca



CANTONESE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Come to this Marriage Encounter Weekend in Cantonese from Fri, Sept. 22 at 7pm to Sun, Sep 24 at 6 pm at Carey Centre on the UBC Campus. Cost is \$450 per couple. For registration, please contact Catherine and Dr. Kwang Yang at 604-889-8378 or cyang9@hotmail.com or Margaret and Dominic Lee at 778-863-2303 or dominicmargaret@gmail.com. Visit www.ccmea.com for info.



PROJECT ADVANCE 2017

Your gift to Project Advance enables the pastoral work and spiritual mission of our local Church to flourish. This year's appeal focuses on the message "One Faith—One Church—One Family". Our faith community is expansive and despite our geographical locations and our cultural diversity we are all united by our faith; we all belong to one Church.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

PRAYERS are requested for: Lucienne Albert, Gary Arbeider, Marc Audette, Rella Audette, Jaime & Eleanore Awa, Henriette Bernardin, Maurice Blanchette, Mona Bouchard, Shawn Bouchard, Elaine Bro, Lena Chabot, Lisa Chan, Chase, Jeanine Ching, Dave Clifford, Felicidad Co, Gus Colling, Jackie Connors, Nora Criss, Rev. Guy Delionnet, Ken Dorval, Jessica Elabassy, Sid Fehr, Leslie Fitzgerald, Anne Gibson, Taylor Hamelin, Claudette Heino, Doris Javier, Jasmine, Nicole, Jeannine, Breanne Kelly, Jerry Kidwell, Aurea Kugler, Linda Macpherson, Norma, Danny Olsen, Bernice Parker, Dianne Paxton, Karen Peterson, Ron Peterson, Hilda Ramos, Aurelie Roy, Roger S., Paul Sanchez, Rob Schmuck, Lillian Svensson, Nestor Ugali, Yvonne Waugh, Chris Weston, Amanda Wong, Helen Wong, Cheryl & Larry Wunderlich

MEDITATION ON THE GOSPEL

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The kingdom of God produces a transformation in those who receive the new life which Jesus Christ offers. When we yield to Jesus Christ, our lives are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells in us. Do you believe in the transforming power of the Holy Spirit? Good and evil are sown in our hearts like tiny seeds which germinate, and in due time yield a harvest of good or bad fruit. In the Day of Judgment each will reap what he or she has sown in this life. Those who sow good will shine in the kingdom of their Father. They will radiate with the beauty, joy, and fullness of God's love. Do you allow the love of Christ to rule in your heart and in your actions?



